

Priester National Extension Health Conference Kansas City, MO, April 17-19, 2007

The Priester National Extension Health Conference named in honor of retired CSREES National Program Leader, Jeanne Priester, invites professionals involved in health research, education, and policy from the Cooperative Extension Service, health care, federal organizations and agencies, private nonprofit organizations and associations, school systems, Land-Grant Institutions and other institutions of higher education to attend the conference.

The Priester Award honors Jeanne M. Priester and her accomplishments and contributions to the Cooperative Extension System (CES). She was a leader in advancing health education within CES during her tenure at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the award is to honor Extension programs impacting the health of people across the United States and that are providing the leadership to expand Extension's capacity to effectively implement health programs. The Priester Award recognizes sound and innovative health education programs on the county, state, and national level.

The call for proposals and nominations for the 2007 Conference will be announced later this year.